

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/004871, filed 7 May 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 27 154.6, filed 13 June 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

Please insert the following section heading at page 17, line 21:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a method for the supply of lubricant to bearing elements in a hydrodynamic coupling, ~~in particular with the characterizing features in the preamble to Claim 1; and a~~ hydrodynamic coupling.

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Please insert the following section heading at page 17, line 21:

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please insert the following section heading at page 18, line 15:

Figure 3 illustrates in a schematically simplified representation with reference to a hydrodynamic coupling the basic arrangement of the operating fluid system and the integration of the lubricant supply system for the bearing elements into the operating fluid system in accordance with a third proposed solution[[:]].

Please insert the following section heading at page 18, line 23:

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please delete pages 39-41 in their entirety.